

FW: URGENT: PT Breakdown

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Talal,

We filled in the table below based on the conversation yesterday, AND cut and paste the PT positions from the FPT notes prepared for the Minister in preparation of the meeting, which may be helpful as some jurisdictions did not offer comment with specific support/not support yesterday.

PT positions raised at FPT Ministers Meeting, February 23, 2022

PT	Reaction to EMA
BC	Supportive
AB	Not supportive
SK	<i>(did not offer comment)</i>
MB	Not supportive
ON	<i>(did not offer comment)</i>
QC	Not supportive
NB	<i>(did not offer comment)</i>
NFL	Neutral
NS	Neutral
YK	<i>(did not offer comment)</i>
NWT	<i>(did not offer comment)</i>
NV	<i>(did not offer comment)</i>

(From FPT note prepare for the Minister in advance of the meeting)

Anticipated P/T Positions

Premiers have provided their perspectives on the use of the Emergencies Act in public statements.

- The Premier of **Ontario** said he **supports** the federal government's decision to provide additional tools to help police resolve the situation in the nation's capital. He said he expressed to the Prime Minister that these measures should be targeted and time-limited.

- The Premier of **Newfoundland and Labrador** said that he **supports** invoking the Emergencies Act on a time limited basis to bolster the response to deal with unacceptable behaviour within blockades, infringing on the rights of law-abiding Canadians.
- The Premier of **British Columbia** has stated that the situation in Ottawa was untenable and were disruptive to national life and beyond civil discontent, and something had to be done, but cautioned infringing on Provincial jurisdiction. **Deputy Premier also said that the Province supported** the use of the Emergencies Act, according to media reports.
- The Premier of **Quebec** said that he **opposed** the application of the Emergencies Act in Quebec, stating that municipal police and the Sûreté du Québec have control of the situation, and arguing that the use of the Act would be divisive.
- The Premier of **Alberta** tweeted that Alberta's Government is **opposed** to the invocation of the Emergencies Act, arguing that Alberta has all the legal tools and operational resources required to maintain order. He also expressed concern that invocation of the Emergencies Act could escalate a tense situation.
- The Premier of **Saskatchewan** issued the following tweet: "The illegal blockades must end, but police already have sufficient tools to enforce the law and clear the blockades, as they did over the weekend in Windsor. Therefore, Saskatchewan **does not support** the Trudeau government invoking the Emergencies Act. If the federal government does proceed with this measure, I would hope it would only be invoked in provinces that request it, as the legislation allows."
- The Premier of **Manitoba** issued a statement in which she noted that there is a clear sense and broad consensus the situation in each province and territory is very different and she is **not currently satisfied the Emergencies Act should be applied in Manitoba**. She said that in her view, the sweeping effects and signals associated with the never-before-used Emergencies Act are not constructive in Manitoba, where caution must be taken against overreach and unintended negative consequences.
- The Premier of **New Brunswick**, the Premier of **Nova Scotia**, and the Premier of **Prince Edward Island** have also commented that **they do not believe the Emergencies Act is necessary** in their respective provinces, stating that policing services have sufficient authority to enforce the law.

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This is urgent. Please provide your input. I did my best with my memory. Please correct if not accurate

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Hi Folks,

I know we're in the middle of a brief but is it possible to get a snapshot of PT support for the EMA based on the convo at the FPT:

PT	Reaction to EMA
BC	Supportive
AB	Not supportive
SK	
MB	Not supportive
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NB	
NFL	Neutral - Understood situation
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YK	
NWT	
NV	

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C: Irrelevant